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Michael Douglass et al.

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING  
LAYER-4 SWITCHING TECHNOLOGIES

Examiner: Pawaris Sinkantarakorn

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated July 29, 2008, for which a one-month extension of time accompanies this amendment, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.